

Open Meeting Agenda

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	UE-091703	Puget Sound Energy	Revises Schedule 95A, the Production Tax Credit Tracker. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Roland Martin (360) 664-1304 rmartin@utc.wa.gov
2.	UE-091859	Puget Sound Energy	Proposes a 29 percent increase over the 2008-2009 spending for the 2010-2011 Electric Conservation program budget. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds (360) 664-1255 dreynold@utc.wa.gov
3.	UG-091860	Puget Sound Energy	Proposes a 12 percent increase over the 2008-2009 spending for the 2010-2011 Natural Gas Conservation program budget. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Deborah Reynolds (360) 664-1255 dreynold@utc.wa.gov
4.	UW-091751	Camano Hills Water Company	General rate increase that will generate \$40,150 (41 percent) in additional annual revenue. This filing shifts rate design from five usage blocks to three usage blocks, and adds upsize meters. The company serves about 155 residential and upsize meter customers in Island County. The company's last general rate increase was January 1, 2007. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov

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B. TRANSPORTATION

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1.	TG-091728	Murrey's Disposal Company, Inc. dba: Olympic Disposal	<p>Revises Tariff No. 23, reflecting an increase in disposal fees set by the City of Port Angeles. Disposal fees will increase from \$91.35 per ton to \$98.20 per ton effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$97,200 additional annual revenue. The increased disposal fees affect only the company's approximately 8,300 customers in Clallam County and the west side of Jefferson County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson (360) 664-1246 njohnson@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	TG-091729	Island Disposal, Inc.	<p>Revises Tariff Number 8 reflecting an increase in disposal fees set by Island County. Disposal fees will increase from \$104.25 per ton to \$109.00 per ton for compacted municipal solid waste and from \$110.00 per ton to \$115.00 per ton for loose municipal solid waste effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$63,994 in additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste collection service to approximately 10,500 customers in Island County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	TG-091745	Excess Disposal, Inc. dba: Excess Disposal Service	<p>Revises Tariff No. 14, reflecting an increase in disposal rates set by Pend Oreille County. Disposal fees will increase from \$92 per ton to \$104 per ton effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$50,432 in additional revenue. The company provides service to approximately 964 customers in Pend Oreille County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson (360) 664-1246 njohnson@utc.wa.gov</p>

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4.	TG-091761	Basin Disposal of Yakima, LLC	<p>Revises Tariff No. 5, reflecting increased disposal fees set by Yakima County. Disposal fees will increase from \$27.03 per ton to \$30.89 per ton effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$22,000 in additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste collection service to approximately 2,665 customers in Yakima County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov</p>
5.	TG-091764	Basin Disposal of Washington, LLC dba: Basin Disposal of Walla Walla	<p>Revises Tariff No. 13, reflecting an increase in disposal fees set by Walla Walla County. Disposal fees are increasing from \$51.45 per ton to \$59.17 per ton effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$21,000 additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste collection service to approximately 4,764 customers in Walla Walla County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov</p>
6.	TG-091769	Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. dba: City Sanitary Co.; Joe's Refuse Service; White Pass Garbage Co.	<p>Revises Tariff Number 9.3 (Joe's Refuse Service) reflecting an increase in disposal fees set by Thurston County. Disposal fees will increase from \$80 per ton to \$110 per ton effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$229,000 additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste collection service to approximately 3,700 customers in southern Thurston County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson (360) 664-1246 njohnson@utc.wa.gov</p>
7.	TG-091774	Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. dba: Rural Garbage Service	<p>Revises Tariff No. 13, reflecting increased disposal fees set by Thurston County. Disposal fees are increasing from \$80.00 per ton to \$110.00 per ton effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$211,000 additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste collection service to approximately 3,842 customers in Thurston County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov</p>

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8.	TG-091775	Yakima Waste Systems, Inc.	Revises Tariff No. 10, reflecting increased disposal fees set by Yakima County. Disposal fees will increase from \$27.03 per ton to \$30.89 per ton effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$338,575 additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste collection service to approximately 21,000 customers in Yakima County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson (360) 664-1246 njohnson@utc.wa.gov
9.	TG-091777	Waste Management of Washington, Inc. dba: Waste Management of Skagit County	Revises Tariff No. 17, reflecting increased disposal fees set by Skagit County and Island County. Disposal fees will increase from \$83.00 per ton to \$89.00 per ton in Skagit County and from \$104.25 per ton to \$109.00 per ton in Island County effective January 1, 2010. The increases are expected to generate approximately \$135,787 additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste collection service to approximately 10,263 customers in Skagit County and approximately 3,525 customers in Island County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov
10.	TG-091780	Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. dba: Butlers Cove Refuse Service; Pacific Disposal	Revises Tariff Number 8, reflecting an increase in disposal fees set by Thurston County. Disposal fees will increase from \$80 per ton to \$110 per ton effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$1,589,656 additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste collection service to approximately 43,142 customers in Thurston County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Christopher Mickelson (360) 664-1267 cmickels@utc.wa.gov

C. OTHER (These items are not subject to the Open Meetings Act.)

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	UT-060762	Westgate Communications, LLC dba: WeavTel	Request for an order requiring the Washington Exchange Carrier Association (WECA) to release temporarily withheld revenue objective funds. Petition Staff Contact: William Weinman (360) 664-1109 wweinman@utc.wa.gov
2.	UE-090476	Puget Sound Energy	Petition for approval of Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism Annual Report for the twelve months ended December 31, 2008. Petition Staff Contact: Roland Martin (360) 664-1304 rmartin@utc.wa.gov
3.	UE-091618	Puget Sound Energy	Proposed Request for Proposals for all generation sources and for energy efficiency programs, pursuant to WAC 480-107-015. Request for Proposal Staff Contact: David Nightingale (360) 664-1154 dnightin@utc.wa.gov
4.	TG-091801	Rabanco Ltd. dba: Allied Waste Services of Kent; Rabanco Companies; Sea-Tac Disposal	Revises Tariff No. 26, reflecting a decrease in the amount that the company pays to residential customers and an increase in the amount the company pays to multi-family customers for the value of the recyclable materials that Rabanco LTD, dba Allied Waste Services of Kent, Rabanco Companies and Sea-Tac Disposal collects in its recycling service. The company also filed a request to allow it to retain thirty percent of the revenue received from the sale of recyclable materials. The company provides solid waste collection service around Kent and Sea-Tac in King County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov

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5.	TG-091802	Rabanco Ltd. dba: Eastside Disposal; Container Hauling; Rabanco Companies; Rabanco Connections	Revises Tariff No. 11, reflecting a decrease in the amount paid to both residential and multi-family customers for the value of the recyclable materials that Rabanco LTD, dba Eastside Disposal, Container Hauling, Rabanco Connections and Rabanco Companies collects in its recycling service. The company also filed a request to allow it to retain thirty percent of the revenue received from the sale of recyclable materials. The company provides solid waste collection service in King County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
6.	UG-091894	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Less than statutory notice request to revise Schedule No. 663 to update the 5-year average lost and unaccounted for percentage. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Ann LaRue (360) 664-1311 alarue@utc.wa.gov

F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed	Effective	Company	Description
1.	UT-061300	8/11/2006	9/10/2006	Verizon Northwest Inc.	First Amendment to a thirty-six month contract for OC48 Enhanced Dedicated SONET Ring (EDSR) Service. Contract Staff Contact: Bob Williamson (360) 664-1288 bwilliam@utc.wa.gov

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2.	TG-091586	10/2/2009	1/1/2010	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.	<p>Revises Tariff 17, to reflect a new garbage utility tax adopted by the City of Lynnwood. Ordinance No. 2746 creates a new utility tax of 6 percent on the total gross revenues earned from businesses engaged in garbage collection within the city effective January 1, 2010. The effective tax rate billed to customers will be 6.38 percent. The company serves approximately 3,000 residential and 500 commercial customers in the city.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	UT-091776	11/12/2009		Qwest Corporation	<p>Affiliated interest agreement between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Company, LLC, reflecting a Special Construction Proposal for Spokane, Washington.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Rick Applegate (360) 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	TG-091782	11/13/2009	1/1/2010	Blaine-Bay Refuse, Inc.	<p>Revises Tariff No. 3, increasing Item 230 (drop box) disposal rates to reflect increased disposal fees set by the City of Ferndale. Disposal rates will increase from \$79.91 per ton to \$80.64 per ton for municipal solid waste and from \$63.71 per ton to \$64.30 per ton for building materials effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$22,000 additional annual revenue.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Christopher Mickelson (360) 664-1267 cmickels@utc.wa.gov</p>

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5.	TG-091783	11/13/2009	1/1/2010	Sanitary Service Co., Inc.	Revises Tariff No. 6, increasing Item 230 (drop box) disposal rates to reflect increased disposal fees set by the City of Ferndale. Disposal rates will increase from \$79.91 per ton to \$80.64 per ton for municipal solid waste and from \$63.71 per ton to \$64.30 per ton for building materials effective January 1, 2010. The increase is expected to generate approximately \$5,803 additional annual revenue. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Christopher Mickelson (360) 664-1267 cmickels@utc.wa.gov
6.	UG-091810	11/18/2009	1/1/2010	Puget Sound Energy	Proposed miscellaneous text changes to the rules regarding natural gas measurement and meter testing procedures. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Nightingale (360) 664-1154 dnightin@utc.wa.gov
7.	UG-091832	11/23/2009	1/1/2010	Cascade Natural Gas Corporation	Reflects housekeeping changes to Sheet No. 500-A increasing the municipal tax imposed by the City of Union Gap from 4 to 6 percent. The company serves approximately 650 residential and 340 commercial and industrial customers in the City of Union Gap. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Ann LaRue (360) 664-1311 alarue@utc.wa.gov
8.	UE-091841	11/23/2009	12/23/2009	Puget Sound Energy	Reflects the annual update to the Energy Merger Rate Credit. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Michael Foisy (360) 664-1279 mfoisy@utc.wa.gov

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9.	UG-091842	11/23/2009	1/1/2010	Puget Sound Energy	Reflects the annual update to the Merger Natural Gas Rate Credit. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Michael Foisy (360) 664-1279 mfoisy@utc.wa.gov
10.	UE-091843	11/25/2009	1/1/2010	Avista Corporation	Updates the Avoided Cost Schedule used to provide payments to qualifying facilities. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Vanda Novak (360) 664-1309 vnovak@utc.wa.gov
11.	UT-091854	11/30/2009	12/1/2009	CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.	Introduces the Large Customer Discount Program. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak (360) 664-1294 tzawisla@utc.wa.gov
12.	UT-091855	11/30/2009	1/1/2010	United Telephone Company of the Northwest	Establishes a charge to be collected from all customers living within the Yakama Indian Nation boundaries, consistent with the Commission's decision in Docket UG-021502 (as upheld by the Washington State Supreme Court). Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Tim Zawislak (360) 664-1294 tzawisla@utc.wa.gov
13.	TL-091862	12/1/2009	1/1/2010	US Ecology Washington, Inc.	Preliminary 2010 rates filed for the disposal of low level radioactive waste. The rate filing is projected to increase annual revenue by \$122,330 (2.3 percent). The rates are filed pursuant to a rate adjustment mechanism defined in Appendix A, Order 01, Docket TL-070848. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov

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14. UE-091868	12/1/2009	1/1/2010	Puget Sound Energy	<p>Updates Schedule 91 to reflect payments made to qualifying facilities.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Vanda Novak (360) 664-1309 vnovak@utc.wa.gov</p>
15. UT-091875	12/3/2009	1/2/2010	3U Telecom, Inc.	<p>Notice of name change from 3U Telecom, Inc., to Telecom North America, Inc.</p> <p>Notice of Name Change</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>
16. UW-091882	12/3/2009	1/2/2010	South Bainbridge Water System, Inc.	<p>Developer-financed water system improvement for fire protection service consisting of replacing existing six inch (6") water mains with eight inch (8") ductile iron at customer's expense. Rates for on-going monthly fire suppression service are twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per 100 square feet.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>
17. UW-091883	12/3/2009	1/2/2010	South Bainbridge Water System, Inc.	<p>Agreement to serve up to eleven (11) additional connections with eleven (11) equivalent residential units (ERU). Cost is \$2,424.32, Water System Facility Charge, per ERU and \$750 attorney fee. The agreement also has a provision for ERU buyback by the water company should the developer not use all eleven (11) ERUs. Service connection charges shall apply under the company's tariff at the time connection is actually made to the water system. Monthly ready-to-serve charges for this service are based on the company's tariff rate.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>

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18. UW-091905	12/8/2009	1/7/2010	Pattison Water Company	<p>Water system extension contract for one lot. Tariff rates apply for service connection. The agreement includes a late-comer provision for two (2) additional potential connections for a period of five (5) years.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>